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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

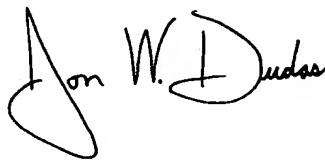
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-- FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS  
EP 112 7769 08/2001 --

Column 3, Line 23, Claim 1, "around a threaded" should read  
-- around said threaded --

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